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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of **Pierre Hilaire**

Application Number **09/405,946**

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For Valved Connector with Closure Operated by Axial Movement of
the Valve

Group Art Unit **3763**

Examiner **Manuel Mendez**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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